

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraphs 29, 31, and 32 (pages 9-11) of the specification as follows:

[0029] FIG. 5 illustrates another embodiment of the present invention. Here, a drum-type washing machine employs a water hose 100 for connecting a gasket 40 ~~[[']]~~ to a drainpipe 20 ~~[[']]~~, (illustrated in FIG. 4), using first and second bosses 420 and 220 of the gasket. The draining hose 100 is made of a rigid material such as hard plastic or metal, so that each end may be threaded. The first and second bosses 420 and 220 are also threaded. In this case, the bosses 420 and 220 are each formed of a rigid material such as hard plastic or metal.

[0031] In the operation of a drum-type washing machine according to the present invention, laundry washing or rinsing is performed by filling the drum 3 and tub 2 with a large amount of water. Thereafter, dewatering and drying steps are executed, to discharge the water via the drainpipe 20 ~~(20')~~.

[0032] Upon completion of the dewatering step and during the drying step, residual amounts of the water used for washing or rinsing gather at a recess formed around a bottom point of the gasket 40 ~~(40')~~. This residual water then flows from the gasket's recess out the first orifice 41 of the gasket 40 ~~(40')~~, through the first boss 42 (420), down the water draining hose 10, and out the second orifice 21 of the drainpipe 20 ~~(20')~~, to be discharged via the drainpipe.